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**PETITION FOR THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME TO RESPOND TO
OFFICE ACTION MAILED DECEMBER 27, 2005**

Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions for a three-month extension of time to respond to the Office Action mailed December 27, 2005, thus extending the due date for filing the enclosed Amendment from March 27, 2006 to June 27, 2006. The fee for this extension is estimated to be \$510.00.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Morgan, Lewis & Bockius LLP Deposit Account No. 50-0310 for all required fees for this reply and any further reply requiring a petition for extension of time for its timely submission. A copy of this sheet is enclosed for such purpose.

Respectfully submitted,

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